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## **THREE FORT RILEY SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE COMBAT ACTION BADGE**

Three Soldiers from Fort Riley's 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery are scheduled to receive the Combat Action Badge during a 4 p.m. ceremony Aug. 18.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Aaron Bolish, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Daren Shepherd and Sgt. Adam Haller will be commended for their actions while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Bolish's vehicle came under enemy fire on Oct. 10, 2005 by several rapid propelled grenades and small arms fired by insurgents. Members of Bolish's crew returned fire and hastened the convoy out of the area receiving only minor damage to the vehicles.

Shepherd and Haller received small arms fire from insurgents on Dec. 31, 2005 while conducting route security. Rounds hit the M1A1 Abrams tank the Soldiers were in. No injuries or damage were reported.

Media interested in attending the ceremony must R.S.V.P to the Public Affairs Office at 785-239-3033 by 4:30 p.m. Aug. 17. Media attending should report to the Public Affairs Office by 3:30 p.m. Aug. 18.